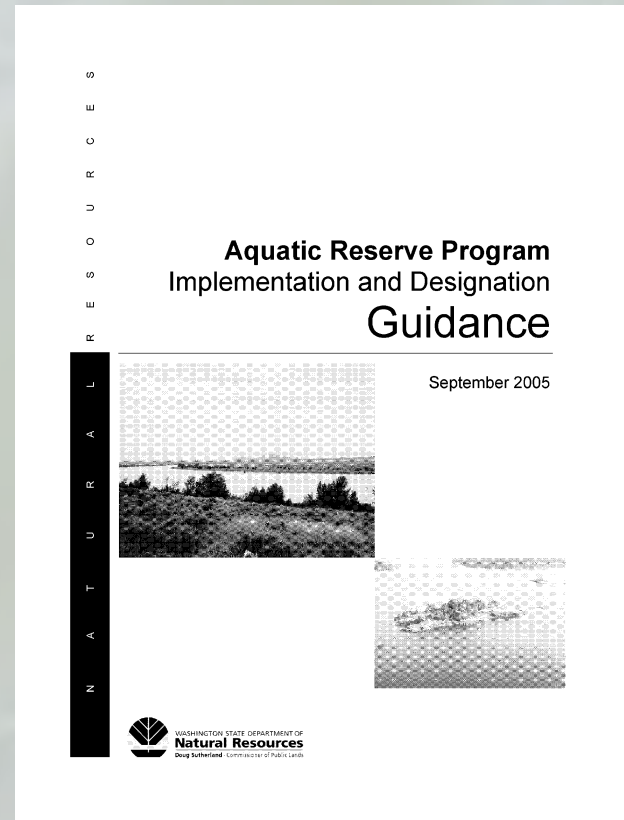


Final Environmental Impact Statement

Results of public meetings and consultation through State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) process.

Provides coarse guidance for site evaluation in the form of reserve designation criteria (section 3.2.1.3.4)



Implementation Guidance

Provides justification, best available science and ecological framework for reserve designation criteria.

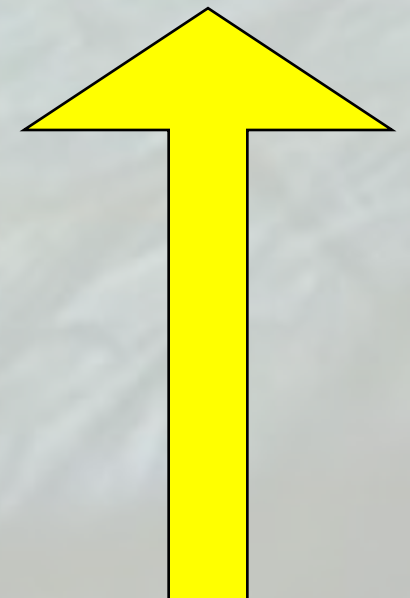
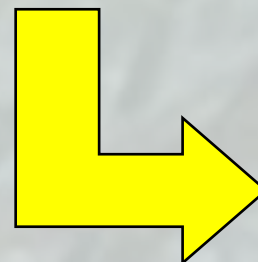
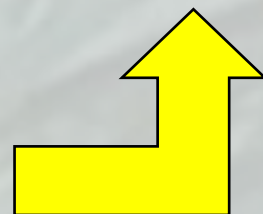
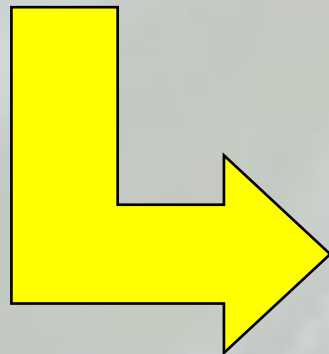
Describes the specific site characteristics DNR will measure to assess designation criteria.

Includes a “Site Evaluation Form” that gives structure to the Technical Advisory committee’s evaluation of sites.

Commissioner of Public Lands

Receives recommendations from Technical Advisory Committee, DNR staff, reports from public meetings, and supporting materials.

Makes decision to move forward with planning process.



External Peer Review Panel

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Aquatic Reserves Technical Advisory Committee

Seven member committee recruited through open call for qualified candidates in March 2009. Committee will evaluate sites using Site Evaluation Form.

Evaluation will consider information collected through data compilation, public meetings, consultations, and site visits.